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Filed: August 13, 2003)
For: **IN-TANK TIME RELEASE ION EXCHANGE**)
RESIN CONTAINING A FUEL ADDITIVE)

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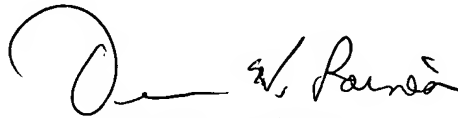
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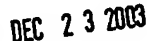
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